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From: Sean King  
Sent: Friday, September 18, 2009 6:44 PM  
To: daffnei\_riedel@thune.senate.gov  
Subject: FW: Meeting with Taiwan Special Representative to the United States, Ambassador Jason Yuan  
Attachments: DOC091809.pdf

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Dear Ms. Riedel,

As per my attached July 21st e-mail to you, Park Strategies, LLC and I are registered with the U.S. Department of Justice, under the Foreign Agents Registration Act, as agents on behalf of our client, the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO) in the United States. Might Senator Thune ever have a moment to meet with Taiwan Special Representative to the United States, Ambassador Jason Yuan before the of the year? Ambassador Yuan is pretty much available anytime starting the week of Monday, October 5th. Thanks very much in advance for your kind consideration.

Best wishes,  
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Might Senator Thune ever have a moment to meet with Taiwan Special Representative to the United States, Ambassador Jason Yuan? Ambassador Yuan would like to discuss U.S.-Taiwan relations, as well as Taiwan's evolving relationship with mainland China.

In 2008, South Dakota's exports to Taiwan reached \$8.76 million, an increase of 30.2 percent from 2007. Taiwan is South Dakota's 18<sup>th</sup> largest export market.

Please let us know if Senator Thune might be willing to meet Ambassador Yuan at Senator Thune's convenience. If so, I'll ask a member of Ambassador Yuan's staff to contact you directly. Thanks very much in advance for your consideration.

Best wishes,

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**Subject:** FW: Meeting with Taiwan Special Representative to the United States, Ambassador Jason Yuan  
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Might Senator Feingold ever have a moment to meet with Taiwan Special Representative to the United States, Ambassador Jason Yuan? Ambassador Yuan would like to discuss U.S.-Taiwan relations, as well as Taiwan's evolving relationship with mainland China. In 2008, Wisconsin's exports to Taiwan reached \$249.72 million. Taiwan is Wisconsin's 18<sup>th</sup> largest export market.

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**Subject:** Taiwan agricultural LOI signing, 9/24 @ 10am  
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## **The Agricultural Trade Goodwill Mission, 2009**

### **Background Information**

1. Taiwan is the 7<sup>th</sup> largest export market for US agricultural products, importing a huge amount every year. Taiwan purchased a total of US\$3.5 billion worth of agricultural products from the US last year alone. Since 1998, an Agricultural Trade Goodwill Mission has traveled to the US to place orders, usually every two years. In 1998, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2005 and 2007, the government invited leading businesses from Taiwan's grain industry to go with the mission to meet agricultural and trade policymakers in the US federal government, as well as members of Congress. The mission also visited agricultural states in the Midwest, and signed letters of intent with US associations and bulk commodity suppliers. During the 2007 visit, for instance, the mission signed a letter of intent to purchase products such as grains and meat worth US\$4 billion over two years (2008-2009).
2. This is the seventh year that Taiwan will send an agricultural mission to the US. The mission will travel from September 21 to October 4, which coincides with the grain harvest season and when congress is in session. From September 22 to 24, the mission will visit Washington, DC to attend a ceremony for the signing of a letter of intent on Capitol Hill, to meet with members of congress and to visit other federal agencies. The mission will later split into two delegations: the Soybean and Corn Delegation will visit Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, and Missouri, while the Wheat Delegation will travel to Kansas, North Dakota, Montana and California.
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